# STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois	}	
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Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience	}	
and Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406.1 of	}	
the Illinois Public Utilities Act, and an Order	}	
pursuant to Section 8-503 of the Public Utilities	}	Case No.: 12-0598
Act, to Construct, Operate and Maintain a New	}	
High Voltage Electric Service Line and Related	}	
Facilities in the Counties of Adams, Brown, Cass,	}	
Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Edgar,	}	
Fulton, Macon, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie,	}	
Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, and Shelby,	}	
Illinois.	}	

## **AMENDED PETITION TO INTERVENE**

NOW COMES a group of landowners and residents (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Colfax-Scott Land Preservation Group") of the geographical area which is the subject of this proceeding, and the geographical area immediately surrounding the geographical area which is the subject of this proceeding, by and through their attorneys, Edward D. McNamara, Jr. and Joseph H. O'Brien of McNamara & Evans, and hereby amend and supplement the Petition to Intervene filed herein on November 30, 2012, and state as follows:

- 1. A Petition was filed by Petitioners herein initiating this proceeding on November 7, 2012.
- 2. The Petition herein seeks approval from the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406.1 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, and an Order pursuant to Section 8-503 of the Public Utilities Act, to Construct, Operate and Maintain a New High Voltage Electric Service Line and Related Facilities in the Counties of Adams, Brown, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark,

- Coles, Edgar, Fulton, Macon, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, and Shelby, Illinois.
- 3. That certain landowners and residents (included with the undersigned) filed a Petition to Intervene herein on November 30, 2012. Since the filing of that Petition to Intervene, additional landowners and residents (included with the undersigned) have joined the group known as Colfax-Scott Land Preservation Group and wish to participate in the collective intervention of the Colfax-Scott Land Preservation Group.
- 4. The landowners and residents comprising Colfax-Scott Land Preservation Group own land and/or reside on or near the projected path of the alternate route proposed by Petitioners herein and will therefore be substantially affected by any decision of the Illinois Commerce Commission in this proceeding.
- 5. Accordingly, Colfax-Scott Land Preservation Group seeks to intervene and be treated as an active party to this proceeding in order to formally protect its collective interests in this matter.
- 6. Colfax-Scott Land Preservation Group agrees to accept service by electronic means as provided for in Section 200.1050 of the Commission's Rules of Practice. Such service shall be made upon the attorneys of record for Colfax-Scott Land Preservation Group.

WHEREFORE, Colfax-Scott Land Preservation Group respectfully requests that the Hearing Examiner grant the undersigned Colfax-Scott Land Preservation Group leave to be joined as an active party to this proceeding.

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### **VERIFICATION**

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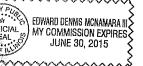
COUNTY OF SANGAMON }

Edward D. McNamara, Jr., being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is authorized to execute this Amended Petition to Intervene; that he has read the above and foregoing document, has knowledge of the facts stated therein; and herewith states that the matters set forth therein are true and in substance and in fact.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012.

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Notary Public

Edward D. McNamara, Jr.



#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Edward D. McNamara, Jr., an attorney, hereby certifies that he served copies of the foregoing AMENDED PETITION TO INTERVENE on the individuals shown on the below Service List, via electronic mail, on December 14, 2012.

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